

September 11, 2020

Mr. Thomas Cushing  
Bureau of Air & Waste – Air Permit Chief  
MassDEP Southeast Regional Office  
20 Riverside Drive  
Lakeville, MA 02347

RE: *Notification of Unplanned Natural Gas Release*  
*Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*  
*Weymouth Compressor Station (Transmittal No. X266786)*

Dear Mr. Cushing:

Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (Algonquin) was issued Air Quality Plan Approval - Transmittal No. X266786 (the Plan Approval) by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) on August 26, 2019. The Plan Approval authorizes the construction and operation of the Weymouth Compressor Station, 50 Bridge Street, Weymouth, Massachusetts.

The compressor station is currently undergoing commissioning activities, which includes testing and calibrating piping and equipment within the compressor station to ensure proper operation. This morning, at approximately 9 AM, a gasket failed on the sump tank of one of the inlet filter separators. Line pressure gas was venting to atmosphere at ground level. To avoid an unsafe environment for station personnel, the Emergency Shutdown System (ESD) was manually triggered by onsite personnel.

In accordance with Section 3.B., Table 11, Condition 3 of the Plan Approval for the Weymouth Compressor Station, Algonquin is required to notify MassDEP within 2 hours of any unplanned gas releases at the Weymouth Compressor Station that exceed 10,000 standard cubic feet (scf) of natural gas. The estimated total volume of the station ESD is 265,000 scf and total VOC released is 35 pounds.

If you should have any questions, please contact Barry Goodrich by phone at (713) 627-4484 or email [Barry.Goodrich@Enbridge.com](mailto:Barry.Goodrich@Enbridge.com).

"I certify that I have personally examined the foregoing and am familiar with the information contained in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including possible fines and imprisonment."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BSH', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brad Shamla – Vice President, U.S. Operations

Cc: Frank Pike, Enbridge  
Town of Weymouth  
City of Quincy  
Town of Braintree  
Town of Hingham